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Any corrective measures must be weighed against the well-being of consumers. In fact the very monopolistic practices for which Microsoft has been criticized were BENEFICIAL to consumers because they provided a standard platform that all application developers can depend on. The result? More reliable application software (=less frustration for consumers). The proposed settlement seems to me to prevent future abuses while protecting consumer rights. We should go forward with it.